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Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Title: Array of Independently-Addressable Resistors,
and Method for Production Thereof

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a resistor array associated with a thermally activatable component. Applicants note that pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment that was filed concurrently with the application on March 30, 2006, and which cancelled claims 1-22, Group I is actually claims 23-35, drawn to a resistor array associated with a thermally activatable component. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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